

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
**LITIGATION/PLS/ADVERSARY BUDGET**

Matter No.		Matter Caption
Institution No.	Institution Type <input type="checkbox"/> Bank <input type="checkbox"/> Thrift	Firm Name

**PART I: LITIGATION/PLS/ADVERSARY BUDGET INFORMATION**

Attorneys' Fees <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly Rate <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Fee \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> TOA Fee \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Contingent Fee _____ % of \$ _____	*Estimate Recovery Value \$ _____ *Estimate Judgement Amount \$ _____ *Estimated Judgement Probability \$ _____ % <small>*Omit for PLS matters</small>
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Budget Phase	Fees	Expenses	Total
<b>PHASE I: Investigation</b> Legal fees and expenses to be incurred from the date this matter is referred to Outside Counsel prior to preparation of the initial complaint or answer. Estimated Hours For Completion _____ Estimated Completion Date (MM/DD/YY): __/__/__			
<b>PHASE II: Initial Pleadings, Responsive Pleadings, Motions, Discovery</b> Legal fees and expenses to be incurred from preparation of the initial complaint to the discovery cut off date. Estimated Hours For Completion _____ Estimated Completion Date (MM/DD/YY): __/__/__			
<b>PHASE III: Pretrial/Trial Preparation</b> Legal fees and expenses to be incurred from the discovery cut off date until the first day of trial. Estimated Hours For Completion _____ Estimated Completion Date (MM/DD/YY): __/__/__			
<b>PHASE IV: Trial</b> Legal fees and expenses to be incurred from the date trial commences through the entry of final judgment. Estimated Hours For Completion _____ Estimated Completion Date (MM/DD/YY): __/__/__			

**PART I: LITIGATION/PLS/ADVERSARY BUDGET INFORMATION (Continued)**

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<b>PHASE V: Post-Trial Matters/Fixed Fee and/or Fees Under \$5,000</b> Legal fees and expenses to be incurred after the entry of final judgment, but excluding any appellate actions.			
Estimated Hours For Completion _____			
Estimated Completion Date (MM/DD/YY): __/__/__			
<b>Grand Total of All Litigation/PLS/Adversary Phases</b>			

A Budget Worksheet must also be completed prior to budget approval (1) If the GRAND TOTAL for all Phases exceeds \$25,000, or (2) if directed by an FDIC Attorney.

**PART II: LAW FIRM BUDGET ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I acknowledge that the budget information contained herein is correct to the best of my knowledge and written approval of the Legal Division is required for any increase in the total budget amount.

Authorized Law Firm Delegate's Signature	Date (MM/DD/YY)
Name and Title of Authorized Law Firm Delegate (Please type or print)	

Telephone Number (Include area code)	FAX Number (Include area code)
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**PART III: BUDGET AUTHORIZATION FOR OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO PROCEED**

FDIC Legal Division Approval	
FDIC Attorney (Recommending approval of budget)	Date Budget Approved (MM/DD/YY)
Signature of Delegated Authority	Date Budget Approved (MM/DD/YY)

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